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SUBJECT: U. S. NAVY HURRICANE RECONNAISSANCE

1. THE U. S. NAVY FLEET WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON FOUR (VW-4) IS TASKED TO PROVIDE HURRICANE RECONNAISSANCE/ TROPICAL STORM POSITIONING IN THE GULF OF MEXICO/ CARIBBEAN AREA. NORMAL MISSION TASKING IS FROM THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA THROUGH CINCLANTFLT AND COMNAVAIRLANT TO VW-4. MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE NORMALLY GENERATED ON SHORT NOTICE, LESS THAN 24 HOURS. WHEN THE MISSIONS ARE OPERATING IN AREAS AT GREAT
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DISTANCE FROM NAS JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FUEL AVAILABILITY VERSUS MISSION REQUIREMENTS MAY NECESSITATE THE USE OF DIVERT FIELDS IN FOREIGN NATIONS. WP-3 TYPE AIRCRAFT WILL BE EMPLOYED, OPERATING FROM NAS JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. NORMAL GROUND TIME IS 15 PLUS HOURS IN OTHER THAN RE-FUELING CASES.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEES SEEK WAIVER OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF THE AIRFIELDS LISTED BELOW FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY - 30 NOVEMBER 1973 AS POSSIBLE DIVERT AIRFIELDS.

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| AIRFIELD | AIRFIELD LOCATION |
| SEAWELL | BARBADOS |
| GRAND TURK AAF | BAHAMA ISLANDS |
| NAVFAC ELEUTHERA | BAHAMA ISLANDS |
| BELIZE | BRITISH HONDURAS |
| AIRFIELD | AIRFIELD LOCATION |
| SIMON BOLIVAR | COLOMBIA |
| DE LAS AMERICAS | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC |
| LE RAIZET | GUADELOUPE |
| LE LAMENTIN | MARTINIQUE |
| PRESIDENT DUVALIER | HAITI |
| MAIQUETIA | VENEZUELA |

3. IF WAIVERS ARE APPROVED, VW-4 AIRCRAFT AND/ OR VW-4 WILL PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE U. S. AUTHORITIES WHEN THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY A DIVERT SITUATION MAY ARISE. MESSAGES WILL INCLUDE AIRCRAFT ENTRANCE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE AS WELL AS SERVICING AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

4. THIS MESSAGE PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE. ROGERS

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